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Please see attached Amendment A and Amendment A Transmittal.

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Examiner: Crawford, Jason

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AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	26	MINUS	27	0		x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0		x 100 = 0	x 200 = 0
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#### <u>AMENDMENT A</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.